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NOTICE.

Dr. Kinsella, permanently located in Marion, Ky., will be in

Shady Grove, Tuesday Feb. 21.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
Teeth Filled, Plates Repaired, Etc.

As it will be several months before I visit this town again "now is the acceptable time."

Reference, Best People in Marion

Office over Marion Bank

Kentucky's Part in History.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 10.—In while James S. Jackson, Representative Senators Benton and Blair native from the Green River district, of Missouri, when the statues of the resigned his seat in the House to be deceased statesmen were turned over come a Brigadier in the Union army, to the Federal government the Hon. Rodger Hanson, the eloquent, became Champ Clark paid equal honors to came a Confederate General and fell Kentucky and Missouri. While hailing on the field of his glory at Stone from Missouri, Mr. Clark was river, while his brother won distinction in the service on the other side as General born in Kentucky, and, as he said, called "Old Dick."

Ed Porter Thompson, of Kentucky a private Confederate soldier, hobbled into the battle of Murfreesboro on his crutches, and for two days fought side by side with those possessing the soundest and most stanch legs, thereby rivaling the far resounding feats of Charles XII of Sweden at Pultawa and Gen. Joseph Wheeler at Santago of being carried into battle upon a stretcher.

John J. Crittenden stood by the Union, while one of his sons wore the doubletstars of a Union Major General, another achieving similar rank in the Confederate army.

The Henry Clay branch of the great Clay family espoused the Confederate cause, while the Cassius M. Clay branch fought with the traditional courage of their race for the solidarity of the Union.

Indeed, it is safe to say that had none of the aristocratic families—wrongfully so called—none of the great families, none of the slaveholders stood for the Union. Kentucky, Missouri and Maryland would have seceded, and if they had gone with the South unanimously the Confederacy would have achieved its independence; but if those States had been solidly for the Union; if the house had been hopelessly divided against itself in all that region, the war would not have lasted half so long and William H. Seward's optimistic prophecy of a "ninety days' picnic" would have been fulfilled.

Population considered, Kentucky and Missouri sent more soldiers to the Civil war than any other State and receive less credit for it.

Nevertheless it is difficult to induce extreme Southerners to admit that the Kentucky and Missouri Confederates were good Confederates, though the Kentuckians and Missourians made a four year's war possible.

It is even more difficult to induce extreme Northerners, whose skins and homes and property were all safe during the war, to admit that the Unionists of Kentucky and Missouri deserve any credit, when as a matter of fact they prevented secession from succeeding.

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Now, suppose a case. Suppose that as the sun was setting on the glory field of Shiloh, when Albert Sidney Johnston died, all the Kentuckians, Missourians and Tennesseeans had been suddenly subtracted from the Union army and transferred to the Confederate side. Can any sane man doubt what would have happened? As certain as fate Ulysses S. Grant and the remnants of his army would have been captured or driven into the Tennessee and Beauregard would have fattened his famished soldiers on the fertile prairies of Illinois and Indiana.

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It is generally assumed by the wiseacres who write the histories that in the border States the old, wealthy, prominent slave holding families all adhered to the Confederacy, and that only the poor, the obscure natives and the immigrants from the North stood by the old flag. This is a serious mistake. The great historic dominant family connections divided thereby making confusion worse confounded. Prominent people were the Confederate gray. Others just as prominent wore the Union blue.

Dr. Robert J. Breckinridge, the great theologian, with a decided and incurable bias for politics, who presided over the Republican National Convention of 1864, which nominated Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, was a staunch Union man. Two of his sons achieved high rank in the Confederate army and two others in the Union armies.

His illustrious cousin, John C. Breckinridge, resigned his seat in the United States to become a Lieutenant General in the Southern army.

It may be that the fact that Abraham

ham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis were both Kentuckians, born within a few miles of each other, added fuel to the flames throughout Kentucky and Missouri and wherever the Kentuckians had settled in large numbers. The accident of their birth in the same vicinity contributed to the awful tragedy the element of feud, inherent in the Kentucky character.

The only instance on record during the entire war of one field officer killing another in battle was at Mill Spring, when Gen. Speed Smith Fry, of Kentucky, a Union soldier, shot and killed Gen. Zollicoffer, commanding a brigade of Tennessee Confederates. The only parallel to this sanguinary performance in all our military annals was the killing of Tecumseh, at the battle of River Thames, by Col. Richard M. Johnson, another Kentuckian, popularly called "Old Dick."

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REFORM SCHOOL.

Young Convicts to Go to the State's New Institution.

A list furnished the Governor by the Wardens of the two penitentiaries for the use of the Reform School Commissioners, shows that there are at present 127 male and female convicts in the two institutions between the ages of thirteen and eighteen years, who will be transferred to the Lexington institution within the next two months, or as soon as temporary quarters can be built to receive them. Of these ninety-seven are in the main prison here, and thirty at the Eddyville prison.

Most of the youthful prisoners are negroes, and all but about half a dozen are males. They are confined for all sorts of crimes, mostly house-breaking and robbery, and in the majority of cases the sentence is less than three years. The case of nearly everyone of them has been looked into by the Governor, on petitions for pardon, and most of them were found to be incorrigible. Action in other cases was postponed until they have spent some time in the reform school.

COLSON SHOT.

Trouble Between Officers of the Fourth Kentucky Regatta Seriously.

ANNISTON, Ala., Feb. 12.—Col. D. G. Colson, Congressman from the Eleventh Kentucky District, and commander of the Fourth Kentucky Volunteers, which was mustered out here yesterday, was shot by Lieut. E. D. Scott this morning and seriously injured.

The tragedy occurred in the Mammoth restaurant at an early hour. Lieut. Scott and two other Lieutenants were seated at a table when Col. Colson came in. He sat down at the same table and Lieut. Blakeman, one of Scott's friends, began to curse the Colonel. The latter seized Blakeman by the ear and pulled it severely.

Lieut. Scott declared that Col. Blakeman was his friend, and that he would not allow him to be insulted. At this Col. Colson drew a pistol and Lieut. Scott rose from his chair with a pistol in each hand. There was quite a number of men in the place and while we say they do not know which fired first, others declare that Col. Colson opened the fight.

Probably a dozen shots were fired before the others present could stop the fusillade. Colson was badly wounded.

John W. Stegar Dead.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 10.—John W. Stegar died here last night after a brief illness, in his sixty-third year.

He was one of the wealthiest and most popular citizens of Princeton. For twenty-five years he has been engaged in the tobacco business, and the senior member of the firm of Stegar, Dollar & Co. He leaves three children, J. A. Stegar, Will Stegar and Mrs. Gid Dollar.

It may be that the fact that Abram

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckland's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

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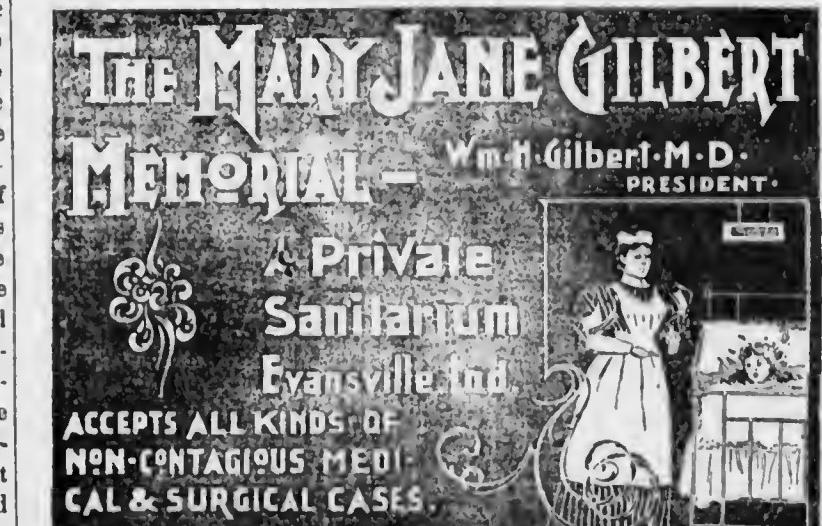
I am grateful for the good trade I have had since I began business in Marion. Feeling that no customer of mine has cause to complain, and knowing that I have given measure for measure, I invite all buyers of groceries to give me a trial.

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Is my method. It's a simple, plain manner of doing business. Your trade, whether it be a dime or dollars will be appreciated.

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Wanted!

EGGS
MOLASSES
FURS
Irish Potatos.

Will Pay Cash

Schwab

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Midway (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhaustless after effects.

WONDERFUL are the cures by THE O. Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and inexpensive.



The Press.

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR - ONE DOLLAR
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NICKEL

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 1899.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Wanted, by the American Book Trust monopoly, a score of smooth lobbyists and twice that many puppets on the floor of both branches of the next Kentucky General Assembly to keep up the price of school books. These neophytes throw the people down in the Senate last year by a majority vote of one Senator, but were inconveniently routed by the House members, who fidelity to the people who honor and magnify for that evidence of loyalty to the interests of the great commonwealth. We do not know whether a State law can reach the seat of the disease, but if all the States act as Kentucky should we know that little boys and girls all over the land could be more economically educated.—Cadic Record.

If the States individually can not master the Book Trust, they could hit it harder blow collectively. There are a number of States that could satisfactorily use the same textbooks in the public school. Take Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia, the Virginias, and perhaps other States south, and Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, north of the Ohio river. With perhaps one or two exceptions, the same set of text books would meet all the requirements in these States. The legislatures in these States have been legislating with more or less success to get books cheaper—not cheaper books—for a number of years. Now it may appear utopian, but if the people in this vast territory would pool their interests, the demand for books would be so large, that publishers not connected with the trusts would become interested, whereas if it were but a single state, the quantity used would be so much less they would not so readily take a hand in the fight. If some one State would take the initiative in a movement of this kind, and invite the others to unite with them, the matter could be gotten in shape. When it is stated that the people of Kentucky alone pay \$500,000 annually as a tribute to the Book Trust, it will readily be agreed that an effort to unite the victims of the vampire is well worth making. The next legislature could well afford to spend a few hundred dollars in constituting a commission with such powers as might be deemed advisable to act in conjunction with a similar commission from such other States as would take up the matter. The work may appear ponderous and it might take considerable time to reach results, but the millions paid by the States named is a ponderous sum. An effort of this kind need not be a continuation of the fight by the State alone, but we fear that the "one Senator" referred to by the Record will always be on hand.

Andrew Carnegie has given to Atlanta \$75,000 for a public library. Our bat is off to the lordly manufacturer. But say, Andy, how did you make a fortune so vast that a prince's portion is a mere bagatelle? Were there laws that enabled you to make more than an honest profit? Were the millions you handle with such munificence, fished by the grace of onerous laws, dime by dime, dollar by dollar from the toiling masses of the country? If so, would it not have been more godlike to have left these dollars and dimes to cheer the humbler homes rather than use them to write your name in manor or books in the cities of the South?

A committee of members of the present Congress has been appointed to prepare the financial legislation for the next Congress. In as much as the proposed bill retires the greenbacks, and makes nothing but gold redemption money; the next Congress will probably refer the matter to the people in the next Presidential election, and we will have the old fight over with imperialism as a new issue.

The startling and painful news comes that the governor's mansion at Frankfort has been destroyed by fire. The fire must have been out of a job when it tackled that shack. As a home for the chief executive of the great and proud old commonwealth of Kentucky it was to the State about what a tallow candle is to the modern electric light.

Gen. Egan, who was suspended from duty for six years, will go right along drawing his \$5,500 per year. He has been relieved of duty, but his pay goes on just the same.

If the army continues its missionary features in the Philippines a few months longer, we will soon have natives in a condition to be "animal."

Arrest
death by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. **TUTT'S Liver PILLS**

When driven into the corner with the facts, Sam Jones had to retract his statement about Bryan, but he submitted to the ordeal with as much grace as the average man submits to the foibles of a dentist when a molar has to be extracted.

The fighting in our new territory is so much like England's way of managing some of her collection of freaks, that we are inclined to believe that after all America is just a chip off the old block.

The \$20,000,000 we are to pay Spain was, it appears, for nothing but a promissory note, and our soldiers in the Philippines are no trying to collect it.

William H. Clark, the new Senator from Montana, is said to be worth \$30,000,000. This with his salary ought to enable him to maintain the dignity of his little State.

Agoncillo must have been a bank cashier back in the eighties. He knew the road to Canada by heart.

Spain has decided not to sell the Caroline islands. But what does the sheriff say about it?

Senator Gorman says that our army costs the county about \$1000 per man annually.

NO ANNEXATION

Intended Says the Senate in Passing the McEnery Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Senate today by a vote of 26 to 22 passed the McEnery resolution. It is as follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States; but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of the said islands."

County Court.

On motion of Ira C. Hughes, II A. Haynes was appointed guardian for Virgil E. and Camill K. Hughes. The following settlements were approved and ordered to be recorded:

J. E. Stephens, guardian for Ida Hard; E. L. Nunn, guardian for Jessie Nunn; J. W. Ainsworth, guardian for Kinney heirs; H. A. Haynes guardian for B. D. Carrie heirs, and administrator of Augusta Hughes; W. H. Arfack, administrator for Moira Walker.

J. W. Lamb and others, viewers for public road, reported favorable, and H. L. Cully was appointed commissioner to have the road opened.

Suit Compromised.

The damage suit of Daniel vs Anthony Thomas has been compromised. The defendant paid \$175 in settlement of all proceedings against him.

A Croup Cure

Is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Mrs. W. J. Jackson ("Stanford Elevation") writes from Truro, N.S.:

"That terror of mothers, the startling croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought he would die. But we broke up the attack by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

R. H. COX, Pleasantville, La.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
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Our Local Correspondents.

ON THE ISLAND.

Two Men Seen and May Have Perished of Cold.

Tolu, Feb. 14.—The river is full of ice, from bank to bank, and is rising, which causes a rapid flow of the ice toward a warmer climate.

Two men were seen on the island just across the chute from our landing during the cold snap. They seemed to be thinly clad and had no fire. They were seen to come out of a cabin and trying to run to keep from freezing. When last seen from our side, reports say, they drove some logs from their bed for the purpose of taking their place to keep warm. The river was so full of ice that no one could get to them from this side and at this writing the river is full of ice and nothing has been heard of the men. A story about the parties were Dr. Churchman, a drug drummer, of Evansville, and old "Sut," a skipper from Elizabethtown. According to the story, they were going down the river in a skiff, and the ice got so bad they had to abandon their craft and take to the island. The ice does cut off all communication from the shores on each side, and if the report be true, the castaways are probably housed in a cabin on the island, or succeeded in getting to the Illinois shore. For years Churchman and old "Sut" have made the river towns in a skiff.

The day Messrs. Chas. Bozeman and Bud Stone crossed to the island, they found the skiff and oars, and the place where the parties probably slept. They followed tracks out on the sand to the edge of the ice, and then the foot prints disappeared. Parties on the Illinois shore opposite the island, and at Elizabethtown knew of no one crossing, and no further trace whatever could be found on the island. How they got off is a mystery, if they got off.

Dr. Ike Clement has been on the puny list for some time and some of his children have also been sick but all are improving.

The thermometers have registered from ten to fourteen degrees below zero during the past week. Ice near half an inch in thickness formed in a cistern that was ten feet from the surface of the ground down to the water.

Brother Johnson's quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church at this place Saturday and Sunday the 18th and 19th.

Brother Miley, we suppose on account of the extremely cold weather, did not put in an appearance last Saturday and Sunday at church in this place.

Judging from the Tolu correspondence to the Gazette one would suppose that war was raging between friend Modoc and your correspondent. This is news to both Modoc and myself; we had never heard it until we saw it reported in Marion Gazette.

A Mr. Lickman living on a family lot at our landing met with the misfortune of losing his boat by sinking a few days since.

Walter and Lawrence Bell, of Illinois, have been in our village for several days waiting for an opening to cross the river.

Mr. James Dossitt was due at the Ledbetter Mills, Elizabethtown, Ill., the middle of last week, but was blinded by the ice and is at Tolu yet.

John Steamaker's residence caught fire last week and had it not been for the heroic efforts of Mrs. Steamaker and their 12 year old boy, it would have burned to the ground.

RED TOP.

W. P. Joyce and John Wood returned from Henderson, Ky., a few days since, where they had been to sell their tobacco. They report the Henner market good.

Coon hunting seems to be the order of the day; they stallions are kept busy collecting up the hides.

L. McDowell who left us last week to reside in Bellville Bend returned the other day for corn; he says he would give fifty dollars to be back in our neighborhood.

Of course Sam Paris was at Knob on last Sunday in his usual place.

R. G. Little and Frank Towery made a flying trip to Blackford Thursday; they returned in a deplorable condition. Little with his ears frozen, but it was Towery's heels that suffered.

On account of the inclemency of the weather on last Friday night, there was but a few from our neighborhood attended the exhibition at Shady Grove. Those who did go report it a success.

For the blooming of the elder.

As the blossoming of the corn, there'll be a wedding in Piney.

E. F. Sullenger returned from Louisville Tuesday.

GOES TO SMITHLAND.

Prof. Neal Severs His Connection With the Salem School.

SALEM, Ky., Feb. 15.—B. M. Boyd has returned home for a brief stay. Mr. Neal severed his connection with the school here last week. There being not a sufficient number in attendance to justify the efforts of two teachers, he gave up the whole work to Mrs. Boyd. His many friends greatly regret the necessity of his action in the matter. Mr. Neal will take a position in the graded school at Smithland. Pringle Utley one of his pupils here, accompanied him and will enter the Smithland school.

Mrs. Fannie Cowper returned to her home at Smithland Sunday. Several little evening affairs recently have made the time pass pleasantly for the young people. Jessie Farris went to Illinois Saturday.

Miss Sallie Graham went to Smithland Sunday to visit her brother, C. C. Graham. Mr. Neal was visited here last week by his brother, who was a volunteer in the late war, and who has just recently been mustered out.

Rev. Berry, of the Christian church, preached at this place Sunday. He has taken the pastorate for this year.

Albert Butler contemplates erecting another tenant house on his farm.

Alton Grissom and wife have moved to their new residence.

Tom Brown is erecting a new residence on his mother's farm; it will be a double store structure.

J. O. Gray and wife went to Birdsboro Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. L. Gibbs.

OAK GROVE.

Feb. 14.—Our old citizens say we haven't had any cold weather to compare with 1876.

Prof. Barbee taught a short-hand mathematical school here a few days ago.

Calvin Clark is arranging to go to Illinois soon to spend the remainder of the year.

W. R. Lamham purchased a good milk cow last week for \$25. Jas. Patmore has a thoroughbred jersey cow for sale.

Will James happened to a accident a few days ago. While climbing a fence the top rail broke and left him riding a barbed wire; his new pants, don't mention it.

Mr. Franklin James returned from Tennessee a few days ago; he is a good citizen and we are glad to have him back. He will work for his brother, W. B. James, at the saw mill.

CALDWELL SPRINGS

Feb. 14.—What has become of the man that said that we were about 200 miles further South. We think that he has surely gone to Cuba.

Ira Bennett made his weekly trip to Marion Saturday evening; he says that the new or the cold weather did not interfere with him in his trip.

Mr. A. S. Threlkeld and wife returned home Monday.

This cold weather is very trying on a fellow's wood pile—in fact they have most all drawn up until you can hardly find them.

No plant beds burned in this community, and not likely to be for some time.

John Gause and J. C. Turley went to Dyersburg Saturday.

We think that Owen Boeze must be sick as he failed to make his weekly trip to Dyersburg Saturday, but T. C. Campbell is all right, he says it will have to get colder than it has ever been to stop him.

A boy of John Brinkley's froze one of his feet Saturday while hauling wood.

IRMA.

We are glad to say that Mr. George Sullenger is able to about his business again.

S. S. and W. B. Sullenger shipped a fine car load of cattle last Saturday.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Dave Henson has moved to Pineyeville, Livingston county.

Rob Cash moved last week to the E. S. Sullenger farm; Mr. Sullenger moving to the Wm. Little farm.

Mr. John Speed and Mrs. Catherine Mott were united in marriage last Sunday evening by Rev. Beabout, of Tolu.

We learn that Uncle Jake Bettis and wife will be back from Florida in the spring to spend the rest of their days with their friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Bruff, of Donaldson, is thinking of holding a subscription school at this place in the spring.

For the blooming of the elder.

There'll be a wedding in Piney.

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MANY BABIES.

Stonewall's Population Increasing—One Death.

Infant child of C. W. Andrews is very sick; its recovery is doubtful. Jack James and family are visiting in this burg.

Rev. D. E. Bentley preached at Piney Creek last Sunday, and Rev. E. L. Woodruff preaches at Piney Fork next Sunday.

Born to the wife of Wyatt McNeely a girl—a new visitor at Sherman Crayne's.

Jas. F. Paria closed his school here last Friday.

J. B. McNeely closed his school at Lillydale last Friday.

Infant child of C. W. Andrews died on the 8th, and was buried Wednesday.

Rev. E. L. Woodruff came from Caldwell county to fill his appointment at Piney.

Monroe Andrews is about the happiest fellow in this neighborhood—it is a boy at his house.

Uncle Johnny James is on the sick list.

EMMAUS

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Fire Policies at the lowest rates.

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Democratic Mass Meeting

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic Committee of the First Railroad Commissioners District the Democrats of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house, in Marion, Ky., on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the District Convention, which meets in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 8th day of March, 1899, to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

L. W. CHUCE, Chairman.

Paints of all kinds for sale at Olive's. Wash board 10 cents.—A. M. Henry.

Hearin & Son will put up a bakery this spring.

W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, was in town yesterday.

Two 10 cents plugs of Greenville tobacco for 15 cents.—A. M. Henry.

If you need paints of any kinds, it will pay you to see Olive.

Mr. Courtney Jenkins came home from Dekoven yesterday sick.

The finest line of coffee ever seen in Marion just received at Hearin's.

Mr. John Slaton who was dangerously ill last week is reported better.

Will pay the top price for eggs and butter.—B. F. McMICAN.

Suits made to order \$15 and up. Fous, the tailor.

J. L. Rankin, at Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, was in town Monday.

Pants made to order, \$3.50 and up. Fous, the tailor.

Everything good to eat and plenty of it as cheap as can be sold at Hearin's.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes came down from Henderson and spent Sunday at home.

Jack Tabor reports that the birds are freezing and starving to death in his neighborhood.

Buy Ewell Moore's "Best on Earth Flour" from Boyd, Salem. Price will suit you.

Mr. Bud Daniel, the crack hunter, brought sixty rabbits to town Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Wilson sold fourteen miles Monday at an average price of \$67 each.

Everybody should have a butter mold. You can get a nice one for 15 cents at A. M. Henry's.

Mr. John Henry Paris returned from Tennessee Tuesday. His mother accompanied him home.

Cash paid for produce; and the highest price always given.

H. Koltinsky.

Messrs. W. F. Paris and L. P. Mitchell, of Lola, were in town yes terday.

Mr. E. D. Gray came home from Henderson Friday to spend a few days.

Mr. D. B. Kevil left for New Orleans Saturday. He will spend a few days with friends at Memphis.

Mr. D. B. Moore reports that some stock in the river bottom fields were perishing the first of the week.

I am still at the old stand; selling goods at the bottom prices.

H. Koltinsky.

Mr. A. J. Pickens came down from Frankfort Saturday, and stocked his farm west of town with fine game chickens.

Miss Dede Clement left Tuesday night for Frankfort, to spend two months with the family of Mr. A. J. Pickens.

Notwithstanding the excessive cold, there were quite a number of people in town Monday. County court is a popular day.

J. E. B. zeman came up from Tolu yesterday to have a conference with Alexander, the telephone man, relative to running the line to that place.

James Nelson reached home Saturday. He was a member of the Second Tennessee volunteers, and was mustered out on Tuesday of last week.

Prot. Blanton M. Boyd, of Salem, was in town Saturday, en route home from Wingo, where he has been teaching school. His school is out and he will travel for a scale company.

Mr. Ira Clark has been suffering several weeks with a catarrh on his thumb. He came to town Friday, and his physician removed the bone from the first joint of the thumb.

Mr. Wm. Mann, of Flatlick, captured a yellow raccoon a few days ago. The coon is about half grown and of a bright yellow color from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose.

The party who advertised in the PRESS for a home in a small family, and signed "W. R. A." will please call at this office and get the mail that has accumulated.

The people of Tolu are very anxious for telephone connection with Marion. The anxiety is entirely reciprocal, and Marion will do her utmost to interest the telephone people in the enterprise.

Don't forget that I have the groceries, that I want and need your trade and will show my appreciation of it by giving you the best of goods and a square deal.

B. F. McMICAN.

Since leaving here last fall Dr. R. L. Moore has exhaled the pine atmosphere of North Carolina, east garden truck in Florida, and is now fattening on rabbits and dry marmadines in Arkansas.

Mr. Waggoner, the manager for the St. Louis Spar Co., tells us that he has from ten to twenty wagons on the road every day hauling spar from the mines to the railroad. The teams were missed but one day during the cold snap.

Mr. S. W. Watson was in town Monday. He has moved from the France neighborhood to Caldwell county, where he has purchased a splendid farm of 190 acres. Sam is one of the best of farmers and when he sets his pegs he generally goes to them.

Our fellow citizen W. L. Bigham came in Saturday with craps on his buttons and a tear on his cheek. He is mourning for his faithful old horse, John Morgan. Morgan got a fall on the ice Friday and received fatal injuries. He was eighteen years old, and as Bill remarked "had been with him in all his campaigns."

"If there had been enough folks abroad to day," said Billie Baird Saturday, "we ought to have had a jury to inquire into the mental peculiarities of Walton Rice. Why, with the mercury peeping at zero, and everybody hugging the fire, Walton drove from his home in Lyco county with two big wagon loads of tobacco and delivered them at our factory. We like to freeze unloading it, while Walton wanted a palm leaf fan to keep the flies off of us."

Died at Eastland Texas, Feb. 10, 1889, Charles Francis Jenkins, aged 89 years, 1 month. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and came to Kentucky when a young man. He was one of the landmarks of Lyon county, and moved from there to Texas where he has since resided with his children. He had a wide acquaintance in this section of the State.

He was the father of Mrs. G. C. Gray, of this place.

Mr. J. R. Jennings, a well known citizen who lives two miles west of town, at his brothers at Dalton, Hopkins county, and is under treatment for a cancer on his cheek. A little warty growth first showed itself some two years ago, and has been continually growing since. He writes home very hopeful, and thinks the operation has proven successful, and that the entire unnatural aggravating growth has been removed. Mr. Jennings is an excellent citizen and his many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along so well.

At the Opera House, Marion, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 22.

The annual Oratorical Contest of the Marion Graded School will take place at the Opera House next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The contestants for the prizes, and the subjects to be discussed are as follows:

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Our calicos are new and up to date, 4 to 6. Woods & Fowler.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

TAX RATE IS FIXED AND DRUGISTS LIQUOR LICENSE DISCUSSED.

The City Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night, with all members present except B. P. Tucker and Dr. J. J. Clark. Hon. Mayor Blue, was in the chair.

The following claims were allowed: Supplies for court room \$15.45 Court docket 5.50 For oil 5.12 J. Clement, shoveling snow 2.00 K. E. Cannon, winding clock 1.00 B. L. Wilborn, services as marshal 10.00 R. C. Walker, printing 8.85 The committee to settle with out-lying officers reported that Treasurer had received \$1,858.94 Paid out 1,492.43 Collector had received 1,981.97 Paid out 1,978.77

The question of tax rate for the year 1899 came up for discussion. A statement showing that the tax would amount to \$2,117.70 was presented. Upon motion the rate was fixed at those figures.

The mayor was appointed to compile the city ordinances and present same to the council for approval.

Attorney A. C. Moore appeared before the council, and said he was representing the druggists and would like to have an expression from the members of the council in reference to granting druggists' license. He said that the two drug stores desired to handle whiskey in a legitimate way and to sell on prescription; that a quart house was selling just outside of the corporate limits and the town had whatever disadvantage grew out of the sale without receiving any revenue, and he believed that a majority of the legal voters of the town were in favor of granting license to the druggists, and he took it that the council desired to do the best thing for the town and to represent a majority. The license as fixed by ordinance for druggists was \$250; this was more than a druggist could afford to pay, but they would pay \$150. He would like to have an expression as to whether the members of the council would grant the license and if they would make the reduction.

After the speech the members of the council present expressed themselves as follows:

J. W. Wilson—Opposed to granting license.

J. H. Morse—I will vote for license at all, I would be opposed to any reduction. I will never grant tipping license.

H. K. Woods—The law says \$250 and I see no way to make any reduction. I am not in favor of a saloon.

W. D. Wallingford—I say if we turn loose, turn the whole thing loose.

J. W. Blue—I would not be in favor of making any reduction, even if I were for granting license.

Messrs. Clark and Tucker were not present.

The matter was postponed until Tuesday, Feb. 28, when it is understood the druggists would make application.

THE RECORD BREAKER.

The Oldest Inhabitant Never Saw The Like In This Section.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday are down for historical days in this section. The mercury broke all records, although in 1884 there were some thermometers that registered as low as 22 below zero.

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DROPPED DEAD.

While Standing at the Alter During Services in Church.

On Thursday night Eld. Willis Brown, of this place, was holding services in a church near Dalton, Hopkins county, and Miss Dora Brown, of that vicinity, was a member of the congregation. After the discourse, the Christians were invited into the alter to pray, and Miss Brown was among the number to go. After the prayer she, with others, remained standing around the alter, while a song was sung, and the invitation was extended to others to come. While thus facing the audience, Miss Brown threw up her hands and fell backwards. Some of her friends rallied her to a seat, and the preacher, thinking that nothing so serious had occurred, knelt with the congregation and prayed. After the prayer the young lady still remained unconscious and when attempts to restore her were made, the truth dawned upon all—she was dead. She was the twenty-year-old daughter of Mr. Bassett Brown, a well known farmer of that section.

PEACHES GONE.

The Zero Temperature Does The Work For Them

Mr. W. D. Haynes, who is good authority on such matters, came to Marion and said:

"You may say that the peach crop is killed. I have examined, thoroughly, my orchard, and there's not a bud left. The work is surely done and done well. There may be a few at some protected places in the county, but I think they are all gone."

NOT ON PRESCRIPTIONS

Can Druggist Sell, Says a New Decision of the Court.

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A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

The Widow and Children of the Late M. N. Morrill Pro vided For.

Saturday Mr. W. D. Cannon stepped into Marion Bank and asked Cashier Yandell to look in the vault for some papers belonging to the Marion ledge at this place. The papers were not easily found, and while the cashier was making a diligent search for them, he came across a sealed envelope with the name of M. N. Morrill written thereon. Mr. Morrill died last July, and Mr. Yandell concluded to open the envelope and see what was in it, as none of the family had called for it, and probably none of them knew of its existence. When it was opened an insurance policy on Mr. Morrill's life for \$1500, written by one of the best insurance companies in the country, was found. The last payment made carried it beyond the date of Mr. Morrill's death, and his widow and children were provided with just \$1500 more than they knew of.

"Some four or five years ago," said Mr. Yandell, "I now remember, that the deceased handed me a paper, asking me to put it in the vault, and I put it away and thought no more of it, until I accidentally came across the policy while looking for other papers."

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. Ira Bristow Passes Another Mile Stone in Life's Journey

On February 2, Mr. Ira C Bristow, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, passed another mile-stone in life's journey. His numerous relatives gathered at his pleasant home—the old homestead where he was born—and it was made a red-letter day in his life. What tender memories come rushing upon us, when the folks, young and old, gather around the old hearth stone. We have gathered there when grandfather occupied the place of honor, but he is gone, and now the son takes his place, and thus the generations come and go. There was a tender sweetness, with a sombre flavor in this meeting, as we sat and chatted around the old fire place, and met face to face at old familiar bairns. It was indeed a pleasant day for the guests, and our host was happy.

"Uncle Ira," so he is familiarly called, was born and reared in this country; he is one of the substantial farmers who truly earns his bread by the sweat of his brow; a man of few words, but rather of deeds. He is spending the evening of life pleasantly and happily at the old place, and nothing delights him more than to have his friends gather at his home. May there be many happy returns of the day, and may the blessings of God rest upon him, and grow richer and deeper as the years go by.

A FRIEND.

LaGrippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Sheperd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elizabethtown, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. J. H. Orme.

A Long Fast.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 10.—Near Harrison, this county, Mrs. John Greenfield lived forty-five days without taking food of any kind. She was forty-six years of age, and a most estimable woman. She died yesterday after long illness.

Paul Perry of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Heals injuries and skin disease like magic. J. H. Orme.

GOD KNOWS.

By O. G. W.

For the Press.
Only God knows the trials that we bear.

The weary longing for a different fate, The daily struggle and the anxious care, He knows, and we can wait.

Only God knows how vain our efforts seem, How oft we sink discouraged by the way,

When heaven and earth seem but an empty dream.

He knows, and we can pray.

Only God knows if we do ill or well. The world may praise, or censure if it must;

Even our own motives we can scarcely tell.

He knows, and we can trust.

Only God knows what future years may bring.

The trouble or the joy within their scope,

If we shall walk in grief or happy sing.

He knows, and we can hope.

Only God knows—we have no want beside!

Our father watches o'er us from above, We feel your weakness, but alls hand will guide.

He knows, and he is love.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Hughes Bros., the popular South Side druggist, corner 6th st. and Wentworth ave., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and cough." For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

AWAY UP.

Barnum & Bailey Get a Giant Eight Feet in Height.

London, Feb. 9.—Recently the Folies Bergères, Paris, claimed to have secured the tallest man on earth in Constantinople, a Russian, nineteen years old and eight feet in height.

But this is an age of records, and now, a month later, Meers, Barnum & Bailey's Greatest Show on Earth, at Olympia, has added to its collection of freaks Hassan Ali, an Arabian of twenty-three years, who stands eight feet five inches in his stockings.

Hassan is still growing.

Hassan's foot is fourteen and a half inches in length, but Hassan has rather a small foot for his size. He is proud of this fact, though it may not conduce to the interest of business. But Hassan's boast is that he is made all over in due and proper proportion.

He would rather sacrifice an inch or two on his foot that gain a meretricious advantage by his undue size.

When Hassan Ali stretches out his arms to their full length he measures seven feet nine inches from finger tip to finger tip.

He is a gross widower in obedience

Conductor's Story

A Friend Put Him on the Track to Good Health

Had Been Laid Up for Two Months with Dizzy Spells.

"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so bad that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicines given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not have any dizzy spells and do not feel the lump in my stomach." A. JACKSON, Passenger Conductor, P. C. C. and St. Louis Ry., 229 19th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

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Hood's Pills are gentle, mild, effective. All druggists.

to the dictates of Koran. He married a few months ago, and Arab girl—a mere slip of a thing, some six feet in height and fourteen years of age. But after a short honeymoon Hassan was obliged to leave his wife in Cairo when he came West, as her religion did not permit her to leave the harem and undergo the gaze of infidels in a foreign clime.

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Seven Good Resolutions

1. I will speak no unkind or harsh word to anyone.

Is your child puny, pecked and peevish? Does it have convulsions? If so it has worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the only safe cure. Every bottle is guaranteed to bring worms, 25¢ at Orme's drugstore.

2. I will repeat no unkind remark I hear of any one, and discourage others, as much as possible from saying unkind things.

To insure a happy new year keep the lives clear and the vigor by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

3. I will judge my neighbor leniently, remembering that my own faults are probably far greater.

There is no pain or discomfort when Taber's Buckeye Pile Ointment is used. It relieves that itching increased by scratching. It is prepared by scientific accuracy and professional knowledge, and the kind that cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles with no pain or loss of pain. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

4. I will never say one thing to others, and yet think quite differently; this is hypocrisy. "Do not deceive thy lips."

Fool does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia cures what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach, and belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. J. H. Orme.

5. I will make no injurious remarks on the failings of others, remembering these words: "Consider thyself, lest thou be tempted."

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, but Herbine cures. For sale by Jas. H. Orme, Druggist.

6. I will put the best construction on the motives and actions of all my neighbors.

The man with the cornet will be easily recognized as Henry Stone. When the band was organized the boys selected that important instrument for Henry because his long service in the dry goods business had given him much experience in "blowing" things, and they were confident that working a cornet would be an easy job for him—they were not mistaken. But for the cap, and a few other minor details the man with the big horn would be known anywhere as Bill Cannon. He selected the biggest and heaviest thing in the orchestra because he knew that a Cannon had to be well loaded to do effectual work.

The third figure in the quartet is Bill Clement. He don't wear those whiskers all the time, but he needs them for the wind to blow through when marching behind the tuba. He wears the kettle drum because he always wants his "name in the pot" before he starts.

Bill Crowell is an artist with the bass drum, he can play anything on it; one time between tunes, he and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Tea ton of timothy and red top hay for sale. SHERMAN WOODALL, Crayville, N.Y.

GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce! It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazzard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and the fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven percent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives.' I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for group." He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. H. Orme.

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